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## INSTRUCTIONS

## YOUR CLAIM MAY BE RETURNED IF NOT PROPERLY COMPLETED.

**WHO MAY FILE.** Any person who has made an overpayment of the Nebraska and local sales or use tax may file for a refund when the amount to be refunded is \$2.00 or more. Claimants may elect to receive the approved amount either as a credit to offset future periods' sales or use tax liabilities or through direct payment by state warrant.

WHEN TO FILE. A claim for overpayment of Nebraska and local sales or use tax must be filed within three years from the 25th day of the month following the close of the period for which overpayment was made. If the overpayment was the result of a deficiency determination by the Nebraska Department of Revenue, the claim must be filed within six months after the determination becomes final, or within six months from the date of overpayment with respect to such determination. The latest expiration date of these three periods will be the last acceptable filing date.

**WHERE TO FILE.** A claim for refund must be filed with the Nebraska Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 98903, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8903.

**BASIS FOR CLAIM.** Your claim for overpayment must be supported by a complete explanation. The explanation should include reference to either a specific regulation or state statute. Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Regulation 1-012, Exemptions, presents the four general groups under which transactions may be exempt from sales or use tax. If the space provided on the face of this form is not sufficient, a letter of explanation must be attached.

**DOCUMENTATION.** All refund claims must include sufficient documentation to substantiate the amount claimed. The Department reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation as it deems necessary.

- A claim for refund of sales and use tax paid on a motor vehicle must be accompanied by a copy of the Nebraska Sales/Use Tax and Tire Fee Statement for Motor Vehicle and Trailer Sales, Form 6, which was validated by the county treasurer or a copy of the motor vehicle registration that shows tax was paid.
- 2. A claim for a refund of sales or use tax paid to a vendor must include copies of all the appropriate invoices. For larger claims, submit a sampling of approximately 30 percent of the invoices along with a recap totaling the amount of the refund claimed. This recap must contain receipt number, invoice date, vendor name and address, items or materials purchased, purchase price of items or materials purchased, date invoice paid, and amount of Nebraska and local sales and use tax.
- 3. A retailer claiming a sales tax refund must attach copies of the original invoices, credit memos issued to customers, and exemption certificates, if issued. The claim must be reduced by the amount of collection fee retained for this portion of the tax on the original return when it was filed.
- 4. Contractors who have been issued a Purchasing Agent Appointment, Form 17, from a governmental unit or exempt organization, and who remove sales or use tax paid materials from inventory for use in a project, can receive a credit or refund for the amount of sales or use

tax paid on those materials annexed to real estate in the exempt project. If the purchasing agent appointment was not issued prior to the annexation, the refund will be made to the exempt organization, not the contractor. The exempt organization must show the actual amount of tax paid with certified statements from the contractor accompanying the application for refund.

A refund will not be issued to the vendor when a Form 17 is received from the contractor after purchase is made. Instead, the contractor or exempt entity must apply for the refund.

**PAYMENT.** The Department must make payment of claims for \$75,000 or more electronically. If you do not have an ACH enrollment form filed with the Department, this will delay your refund. An ACH enrollment form is available on our Web site **www.revenue.ne.gov**. Click on E-Services then scroll down to the box titled State Treasurer ACH Enrollment Form.

APPEAL PROCEDURE. After a claim for overpayment has been filed, a determination must be made by the Nebraska Department of Revenue within 180 days of the filing of the claim. Another 30 days is allowed to send the taxpayer notice of the action taken on the claim. An appeal of the decision may be made to the District Court of Lancaster County. All appeals must be made within 30 days from the postmark date of the Nebraska Department of Revenue's decision. Upon expiration of this 30-day period, the determination of the Nebraska Department of Revenue becomes final.

## **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

**LINE 1.** Enter the amount of state sales or use tax for which a refund is claimed.

**LINE 2.** Enter, for each affected city, the city name and the amount of local sales or use tax for which a refund is claimed. If the space provided is not sufficient, attach a schedule listing the additional information

**LINE 5.** Indicate, in the appropriate box, the method by which you would like to receive the approved amount of your claim. A credit established to your sales or use tax account may be used to offset future periods' sales or use tax liabilities. If you anticipate that the approved credit will be greater than your reported tax liabilities over the next 24 months, you are encouraged to request a refund warrant. If no indication is made, a refund warrant will be issued.

**LINE 6.** An Authorized Contact Person designated on line 6 shall have the authority to receive and discuss confidential information regarding this claim.

SIGNATURES. The refund claim must be signed by the owner/taxpayer, partner, member, or corporate officer. If another person signs this claim, there must be a power of attorney attached to this form. The power of attorney must be signed by the owner/taxpayer, partner, member, or corporate officer. If someone other than the owner/taxpayer, partner, member, or corporate officer signs this form and no power of attorney is attached, the Department will be unable to process this claim.

Any person who is paid for preparing a taxpayer's claim must also sign the claim as preparer.